

## The Intelligencer

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## Governor Jacob's Course on the Congressional Question.

The Charleston Courier lays the heavy responsibility of DAVIS and HAGAN's admission to Congress from the First and Second districts of this State upon Governor JACOB. If he had only discharged his plain duty, as the Bourbons wanted him to do it, and as they themselves clearly saw it, then the editor of the Courier would have been spared his present sense of mortification at what has happened, especially at what has happened to the Second District. He has indicated that he could bear DAVIS' admission with some degree of composure, but he is incensed beyond toleration at the idea of HAGAN's admission. He esteems his admission an outrage upon the people of the Second District, and proceeds to lay the responsibility for it upon Governor JACOB, as follows:

"For this disgraceful state of things, against which one of our foremost citizens, Hon. Charles J. Faulkner, has so ably protested, the people of the Second District can thank their friend John J. Jacob. Enough manhood on his part to have respected the will of his people, aided by enough judgment to know the law, would have saved them the mortification of being misrepresented in Congress."

That is to say, that because Gov. JACOB did not certify that WILSON and MARTIN were duly elected to Congress from the First and Second Districts, that therefore he proved himself deficient in manhood and judgment. And this, too, notwithstanding the fact that there was no such division of sentiment not only throughout this State, but also among men in Congress on the subject. WALKER'S idea is that Gov. JACOB had no business with any conscientious scruples in the case. Not being bothered with anything of that kind himself he naturally attributes the Governor's hesitation to a want of manhood and judgment. Governor JACOB had no right to share the public doubts in regard to whether August or October was the proper time. He should have assumed that one or the other of them was the proper time, even if in so doing he had to stifle any misgivings as to his judgment. But suppose that he had thus assumed that August was the proper time, and made the same decision that Congress has just made, what then? Why, abuse of the most virulent character would of course have been rained upon him by the Bourbon organs, and especially by the Courier. What WALKER therefore means, when he is boiled down, is that he should have assumed that October was the time and issued certificates to WILSON and MARTIN. It makes no difference to him that the Governor placed all the candidates on an equality and issued certificates to them, leaving Congress, which is the judge of the qualifications of its members under the Constitution, to decide as to who of them were properly entitled to seats. He does not even stop to debate with himself the possibility that even if Governor JACOB had certified in favor of the October claimants, the Clerk of the House at Washington might not have placed their names on the roll. Or that even if he had placed them on the roll the House of Representatives might have ousted them from their seats. He simply assumes that the whole settlement of the case was with the Governor, and that he was bound to decide it to suit WALKER & Co. To make good such an assumption let WALKER show that the action of the House of Representatives would have been different, that is, that they would not in any event have done just what they did do: admit DAVIS and HAGAN to seats in their body.

## The Growing Ease in Money.

The financial articles of the Eastern newspapers show that money is steadily growing easier. Indeed there is a positive eagerness on the part of capitalists to secure first class paper that will pay as much as six and seven per cent. per annum. For instance the Baltimore American of Monday says that "Commercial paper is in very moderate supply, and rates for loans and discounts are at the lowest point ever reached in this market, say 6 per cent. per annum." The Philadelphia Ledger of Monday says that time loans are being offered in that city on government bond collateral at 5 per cent. per annum, and on first class bonds and stocks at 5 and 6 per cent. Paper of all grades is reported very scarce. Certain well known single name paper that usually rates at 7 to 6 per cent. was in demand at 6 per cent. at which considerable amounts were placed. The New York Tribune of Monday says that "there has been a brisk demand for first-class mercantile paper at 8 to 9 per cent., while the very best sometimes goes at 51."

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## Important to Workers.

Dr. E. M. Hunt, of Metuchen, N. J., in a paper read before the Sanitary Association, thus generalizes the facts of digestion:

Food should pass into the stomach in a finely divided state. The rapidity with which digestion is performed depends upon various circumstances. Strong emotion, as anger or grief, will retard it; moderate exercise hastens it, and thus the state both of body and mind influences it. A usual meal is generally digested in a healthy person in from three to five hours. A mixture of food is not especially objectionable, except as by variety it encourages the appetite and often leads us to consume more than is needed. Animal food is digested more quickly than vegetable, and solid food more speedily than soups. Only food is more quickly appropriated by the system than masticated food, when agreeing with the stomach. Uncooked oil is more digestible than cooked. Cream and butter are the purest of oils. Boiled meats are the most digestible, roast, broiled, and fried the least so. But it is necessary to digest. The people of cold climates who live much on fat meats, mix crude matters—sometimes, even sawdust—with them, and thus find them more readily digested. Milk is among the most nutritious and digestible of foods. It is considered constipating, but the chief reason is that it is almost entirely taken up by the system, and no residue left. With the same exception, we need richer food in cold weather than in warm. Never eat between meals, unless extra exertion or exposure requires it, and then select hearty and quickly digestible food. As a rule ripe fruit or vegetables are more digestible than green, and green when stewed than when eaten in the raw state. Smoked meats are less digestible than fresh; and of smoked or salted meats the inner portion is more easily digested than the outer part. The inner part is preserved as much by the salt and the exclusion of the air, as by the salting and smoking process, and is in a state more allied to preserve fresh meat. Dried fruits, as prunes, raisins, apples, etc., are unfit to eat unless well cooked, and all uncooked seeds are indigestible. Alcoholic stimuli, or condiments of any kind are not necessary in healthy conditions of the stomach."

## Public Schools Again.

Editors of the Intelligencer: In your excellent paper of this morning we notice that "Citizen" seems to be in the dark as to the building of that \$40,000 school house in the Second Ward, and more particularly as there are only 200 children in the said Ward, and the Ward is not likely to grow any more. We play "Citizens" simplicity on this subject and propose to enlighten him. To understand any subject properly it is necessary to understand the conditions.

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Now Mr. "Citizen" just imagine the following conditions and say on the supposition that they are true, if you do not "see through it all."

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1. A Ring in said Board. 2. A little Rose Tweed in said ring who sells lumber, etc., and who goes on bond of contractors for said \$40,000 school house, on condition that said contractor buys lumber, etc., from him. In a word the old principle "you scratch my back and I'll scratch yours." 4. Various other persons who had "axes to grind" in the way of putting in "heating apparatus, supplying stoves, etc." 5. The "Axe" of the Board. So Mr. Citizen, just submit patiently to your share of the burden.

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"ANOTHER CITIZEN." Editors of the Intelligencer: Please publish the following; it is pertinent to the Church question lately discussed in the columns of the city papers. It can do no harm, and may do much good, for they stand in the way of the "Axe" of the Board. From Bishop White, the Bishop of the Diocese of Maryland, to the Bishop of the Diocese of Virginia, the Clerk of the House at Washington might not have placed their names on the roll. Or that even if he had placed them on the roll the House of Representatives might have ousted them from their seats. He simply assumes that the whole settlement of the case was with the Governor, and that he was bound to decide it to suit WALKER & Co. To make good such an assumption let WALKER show that the action of the House of Representatives would have been different, that is, that they would not in any event have done just what they did do: admit DAVIS and HAGAN to seats in their body.

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"There is sometimes, in conversation, proposed the question whether, in the event of a consecration performed by one Bishop only, the act would be valid? That with us such a Bishop would do what is contrary to the obligations under which he has placed himself in a solemn appeal to God for his sincerity, and in a pledge given for the same purity to the Church, and that the recipient of what is supposed to be the character conveyed, is a partaker of the crime, must be obvious. Still, there may be thought to remain the validity, and may be anticipated with apprehension, as what at some future time may be found expedient for the introduction of division into the Church.

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"Although the enormity has not been practiced by any Bishop of the Church, yet there cannot be denied the possibility that it may occur hereafter, either with an avowed abandonment of religious and moral principles, or with the operation of that sort of protracted piety, which, in pursuance of, what is supposed to be righteous, and consider it as superseding the claims of integrity and of truth. What would be the effect, then, of the form of consecration? In answer, the opinion is positively expressed that it would be a nullity.

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Does anything more remain to be said? Words may be multiplied, but the above extract is simply unanswerable!

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## New Advertisements.

ATTENTION, ODD FELLOWS.

The annual meeting of the Odd Fellows' Mutual Aid Association will be held in the Second Ward on Monday evening, February 11th, at 7 o'clock, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year. A full attendance of the members is desired, as a new set of By-Laws will be offered for consideration. A full attendance of the members is desired, as a new set of By-Laws will be offered for consideration.

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